STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2919

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 4 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2147 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2147 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOMINATION PAPERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- Extend by one month the deadline by which nomination papers for candidates for elected office shall be made available; and
- Repeal on the same date of the repeal of section 4 of (2) Act 14, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Elections.

Your Committee finds that in February 2021, the U.S. Census Bureau announced that it would likely delay delivery of the 2020 census results to the fifty states by as much as six months or more. This created delays with the 2021 Reapportionment and Redistricting Plan in the State. Your Committee further finds that reapportionment should occur before a candidate for the 2022 election is issued a nomination paper to ensure that the candidate not only meets the residency requirements, but also collects signatures from voters in the correct district. This measure

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provides for additional time for nomination papers to be made available.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 30, 2075, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2147, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2147, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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SB2147	JDC			02-17-22	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)		✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)		/			
ACASIO, Laura					
GABBARD, Mike		/			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
LEE, Chris		-			
FEVELLA, Kurt		/			
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TOTAL		7	_	_	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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